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NEWS.

AFTER eighteen years of active work Professor J. C. Arthur resigns as editor of the *Botanical Gazette*, but will continue as one of the associate editors.

The fifth International Zoölogical Congress will be held in Berlin in 1901, under the presidency of Professor Karl Möbius.

Professor Carl Gegenbaur, of Heidelberg, has retired from active teaching.

Appointments: Dr. H. Ambronn, professor extraordinarius of botany in the University of Jena. — Dr. Walter B. Cannon, instructor in physiology in Harvard Medical School. — Dr. Fridrano Carava, associate professor of botany in the University of Cagliari. — Dr. George V. N. Dearborn, assistant professor of physiology in Tufts College. — Professor Dr. J. V. Deichmüller, custodian of the mineralogical museum in Dresden. — Dr. P. Dinse, curator of the Museum of Oceanography at Berlin. — Dr. Geo. P. Dreyer, professor of physiology in the medical school of the University of Illinois. — Dr. Charles L. Edwards, professor of natural history in Trinity College, Hartford. — Dr. J. W. Folsom, instructor in entomology in the University of Illinois. — Dr. A. Fritsch, professor extraordinarius of botany in the University of Prag. — Dr. C. Gagel, regional geologist of Prussia. — Dr. Walter E. Garrey, of Chicago, professor of physiology in Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, Cal. — Frederick O. Grover, professor of botany in Oberlin College. — Professor Leon Guignard, director of the school of pharmacy in Paris. — Sir George F. Hampson, first class assistant in the British Museum, Natural History. — Miss A. P. Hazen, assistant in zoölogy in Smith College. — Dr. Janni, professor extraordinarius of mineralogy and geology in the University of Basel. — Dr. P. B. Kennedy, of Washington, associate professor of botany and horticulture in the University of Nevada. — Dr. Charles A. Kofoid, assistant professor of histology and embryology in the University of California. — Mr. Thomas Large, assistant in the Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History, in charge of ichthyology. — Mr. John H. McClellan, instructor in zoölogy in the University of Illinois. — Dr. Albert P. Matthews,

instructor in physiology in Harvard Medical School. — Dr. Alfred G. Mayer, curator of natural science in the museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science. — Dr. M. Meissner, custos of the zoölogical section of the museum of natural history in Berlin. — Mr. E. W. Morse, instructor in natural history in Harvard College. — Professor H. F. Osborn, vertebrate paleontologist to the geological survey of Canada. — Edmund Perrier, director of the Natural History Museum at Paris. — Professor Ferdinand von Richthofen, director of the Museum of Oceanography at Berlin. — Dr. M. Siedlecki, privat docent for zoölogy in Cracow. — Miss F. C. Smith, assistant in botany in Smith College. — Dr. Julia W. Snow, instructor in botany in Rockford College, Illinois. — Dr. Hermann Triepel, prosector in the anatomical institute of the University at Greifswald. — Dr. Lewis G. Westgate, professor of geology in the Ohio Wesleyan University. — Dr. S. R. Williams, professor of zoölogy in Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. — Alexander N. Winchell, professor of zoölogy and mineralogy in the Montana School of Mines, Butte, Montana. — Dr. E. Zimmermann, royal Prussian geologist.

Deaths : E. Allard, coleopterologist at Paris, in April. — Dr. Henry Beauregard, professor of cryptogamic botany in the Paris School of Pharmacy, in April. — Dr. Gustav Born, professor of anatomy and director of the embryological section in the University of Breslau, July 5, of heart disease, aged 49. — J. Lucius Cafilisch, president of the Swiss Entomological Society, at Chur, March 9. — Dr. Corrado Tomassi Crudeli, professor of pathological histology at Rome. — Dr. Paul Hagenmüller, conchologist, at Marseilles, June 8. — Professor E. Kernstock, lichenologist, in Klagenfurt, April 14, aged 48. — Dr. Karl von Kraatz-Koschlau, mineralogist and privat docent in the University of Halle, at Para, Brazil, in May, of yellow fever. — Professor W. Kühne, director of the physiological institute of the University of Heidelberg, June 11, aged 62. — Edgar Leopold Layard, ornithologist, at Budleigh Salterton, Devon, England, aged 75. He was well known for his *Birds of South Africa*. — Carl Johann Lindeberg, botanist, in Alingsas, Sweden, May 4, aged 85. — G. Sherrif Tye, conchologist, at Birmingham, England, February 4. — Walter Percy Sladen, well known for his studies of echinoderms, at Florence, Italy, June 11. — Percy S. Selous, naturalist, at Greenville, Mich., April 7, from the bite of a moccasin.